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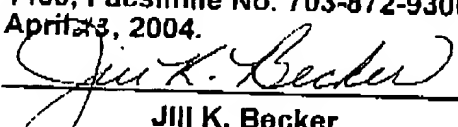
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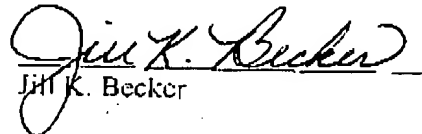
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This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office
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